

Zion National Park Vegetation Map Class for *Acer negundo* Woodland Alliance

The map class "[Acer negundo Woodland Alliance](#)" is composed of the following vegetation associations, each described separately:

- [Acer negundo / Brickellia grandiflora Woodland](#)
- [Acer negundo / Disturbed Understory Woodland](#)

This rare map class occurs mainly in the Park as small stands along waterways and on floodplains. Boxelder is one of the more prominent riparian tree species at ZION, especially in the lower elevations of the Park. Boxelder is also fairly abundant in other mixed deciduous stands but its foliage is identical to cottonwood, velvet ash, and other deciduous trees on the true-color aerial photos. This type was mapped in known areas based on ground observations, plot and observation point locations, and in areas that had very similar habitat.